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Selectmen's Office, Beverly, Mass Jan 6 1864
To the adjutant General of State of Maine
Augusta Me

Dear Sir

Will you be so
kind as to forward to us a Certificate that Joseph F.
Rogers is in the ^{Co. F} 5th Maine Regiment of Volunteers; to
satisfy the state auditor of this state that he is now in
the service; as we have been paying the state aid to
his Father who is poor & still needs it, which will
much oblige us

Yours Respectfully
John Meason Chairman of Selectmen